

## Message Text

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AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE  
CINCPAC HONOLULU HI

C O N F I D E N T I A L CANBERRA 7168

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MILI  
SUBJECT: PROPOSED US-SINGAPORE AIR DEFENSE EXERCISE

REF: (A) STATE 237898; (B) STATE 237689

1. GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA, THOUGH IT HAS REDUCED ITS LEVEL OF  
PARTICIPATION IN FPDA, HAS REPEATEDLY COMMITTED ITSELF TO  
HOLDING OF JOINT MILITARY EXERCISES IN THE SINGAPORE/MALAYSIA  
AREA. BELIEVE AUSTRALIAN SERVICES WILL BE MOST WILLING TO  
PARTICIPATE. WE HAVE NO PREFERENCE AS TO VARIOUS ALTERNATIVES  
SET OUT IN REF B. OVERALL, WE SEE CONSIDERABLE MERIT IN PROPOSED  
AIR DEFENSE EXERCISE.

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